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The United States of America hereby notifies the Court that concurrently with this notice, the United States is lodging a proposed Consent Decree, which has been fully signed by the parties. If it is entered by the Court, the Consent Decree will resolve the claims brought in the complaint filed in this action.

Prior to entry, however, the United States must publish notice of the Consent Decree in the Federal Register and accept public comment on the proposed Decree for a period of thirty days. 28 C.F.R. § 50.7. After the close of the public comment period, the Plaintiffs will either file a motion requesting the Court to enter the Consent Decree, or the Plaintiffs will inform the Court that they are exercising their right under Paragraph 72 of the Consent Decree to withdraw their approval of the Consent Decree. Therefore, the United States requests the Court not to take any action on the proposed Consent Decree at this time.

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